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- 1. SUBSTANCE OF REF A CONVEYED DECEMBER 27 TO FEDERAL SECRETARIAT FOREIGN AFFAIRS (FELBABOV, ECONOMICS OFFICE NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS). FELBABOV APOLOGIZED FOR INCOMPLETE VERSION OF SITUATION PRESENTED EARLIER TO EMBASSY (REF B). HE FULLY RECOGNIZED INABILITY OF MARITIME ADMINISTRATION TO GRANT GENERAL WAIVER IN VIEW OF BOYCOTT OF US FLAG VESSELS BY LIBYA.
- 2. ACCORDING FELBABOV, IVAN MILUTINOVIC NOW ARRANING US FLAG SHIPMENT TO EITHER RIJEKA, GENOA OR TUNIS WITH TRANSHIPMENT VIA FOREIGN FLAG VESSEL TO TRIPOLI. ADDITIONAL SHIPPING EXPENSE WILL PROBABLY BE BORNE BY IVAN MILUTINOVIC AS FELBABOV CONSIDERS IT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VERY UNLIKELY THAT FIRM WILL ATTEMPT TO PASS ON ADDITIONAL SHIPPING

CHARGE TO LIBYANS. FELBABOV ALSO EXPRESSED RELIEF THAT PROBLEM NO LONGER ON GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT LEVEL.

3. SAME INFORMATION ALSO CONVEYED TO JUGOBANKA (TRBOJEVIC), ACTING AS AGENT FOR IVAN MILUTINOVIC. TRBOJEVIC ACCEPTED FACT THAT GENERAL WAIVER IMPOSSIBLE IN BOYCOTT SITUATION. HE ALSO FEELS IT IS VERY UNLIKELY THAT IVAN MILUTINOVIC WILL SEEK REDRESS FROM LIBYANS. ESSENTIAL GOAL NOW, IN HIS VIEW, IS TO GET EQUIPMENT DELIVERED TO TRIPOLI ASAP. JOHNSON

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